

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PHILOSOPHY
Nineteenth Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 10 - Monday, October 12, 2015
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center
Atlanta, GA

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Facilities, Accommodations, and Registration:

All sessions will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center, Atlanta, GA. Overnight accommodation rates are available at the hotel for the conference rate of \$ 129.00 for a single or double occupancy. \$10 each additional guest per room, per night for triple and quad occupancy (up to 4 per room). All guestrooms are subject to the city's and state's 8% sales tax, an 8% per room, per night occupancy fee, and a \$5.00 per room, per night State Hotel Fee. To make a reservation, call 888-855-7441, or go to:

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Because of the nature of the arrangement, to qualify for this rate participants should identify themselves as attending the *SPEP* conference (rather than IAEP) and make their reservations no later than September 16, 2015.

Conference registration will take place on Saturday evening outside the Ponce de Leon room on the Terrace Level, and Sunday and Monday outside the Heritage Ballroom in the Conference Center.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

8:00 p.m.

IAEP KEYNOTE

Ponce de Leon

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Penn State University

“From a Lifeboat Ethic to an Anthropocene Sensibility”

Introduced and Moderated by Steven Vogel, Denison University

9:30 p.m.

IAEP RECEPTION

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Session 1: Invited Session: *Sensing and Thinking Complexity and Process*

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Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College

“Speaking With Things: A Symposium of Media,” Katie King, University of Maryland

“Green in Other Epochs: Whitehead and the Color of Ecology,” Nicholas Gaskill, Rutgers University

Session 2: *Invasion, Resistance, Conatus*

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University

“Guests, Pests, or Terrorists?” Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon

“Spinoza’s Immanent Ontology,” Oli Stephano, Stony Brook University

“Re-placing Reason with / in Soliphilic Materialism,” Molly Sturdevant, Saint Xavier University

Session 3: *Anthropocentrists against Anthropocentrism*

Marietta

Moderator: Brian Treanor, Loyola Marymount University

“What is the Original Face? Buddhism, Levinas, and Animality,” Brian Schroeder, Rochester Institute of Technology

“Contributions of Levinas’ Ethical Phenomenology to the Development of a Phenomenological Theory of Ecological Responsibility,” Robert Scott, University of Georgia

“The Emergency of Thought,” Yong Dou (Michael) Kim, Villanova University

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m., Coffee Break
In front of Heritage Ballroom

SUNDAY MORNING 10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Session 1: Panel on *Bridging Bioethics*

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Moderator: Tom Weidemeyer, Florida Atlantic University

“Re-Conceptualizing Bioethics: Public, Individual, and Environment,” Bruce Jennings, Center for Humans and Nature

“Ecological Health and New Frontiers for Environmental Ethics,” Jonathan Beever, Pennsylvania State University

“Public Health Ethics: Bridging Medical, Public Health, and Environmental Ethics,” Lisa M. Lee, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

“Aging and Environment: Ethical Issues at the Interface of Aging Demographics and Environmental Challenges,” Peter Whitehouse, Case Western Reserve University

Session 2: Invited Book Session: Bryan Bannon’s *From Mastery to Mystery*

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Ladelle McWhorter, University of Richmond

Irene Klaver, University of North Texas

David Wood, Vanderbilt University

Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College

Session 3: *Hermeneutics, Language, and Art*

Marietta

Moderator: Robert Melchior Figueroa, Oregon State University

“Prejudice, Science, and Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature: Gadamer and Carlson on Science, Aesthetics, and Understanding,” M. Joseph Aloï, University of North Texas

“Natural Understanding: The Environmental Relevance of Gadamer’s ‘World’ and ‘Environment,’” Nathan Bell, University of North Texas

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Session 1: *Agency, Temporality, Freedom*

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Moderator: David Wood, Vanderbilt University

“A Few Good Men, A Few Hungry Lizards: Emancipating Nature with Sartre and Deleuze,” Billy Dean Goehring, University of Oregon

“Considering Unprecedented Challenges,” Eva Maria Raeppe, College of DuPage

“Affectivity and Plants: A Consideration of the Middle Voice,” Marjolein Oele, University of San Francisco

Session 2: Invited Book Session: Cynthia Willett's *Interspecies Ethics*

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Margret Grebowicz, Goucher College
Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University
Rebekah Sinclair, University of Oregon
Cynthia Willett, Emory University

Session 3: *Vulnerability, Hospitality, and Gardens*

Marietta

Moderator: Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
"Sovereignty, the Earth and an (In)Hospitable Future to Come," Blake Scott, Concordia University
"Cultivating the Garden: Object-oriented Ontology and New Materialism as Environmental Philosophies," Brian Onishi, University of North Texas

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m., Coffee Break
In front of Heritage Ballroom**

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Session 1: *Rethinking Environmental Philosophy with Merleau-Ponty: Aesthetics, Imagination, Perception*

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Moderator: Chaone Mallory, Villanova University
"Intertwinings: Rethinking Environmental Ethics through Aesthetics with Merleau-Ponty," Joe Balay, Christopher Newport University
"Modeling Environmental Imagination with Notions from Merleau-Ponty," Irene Klaver, University of North Texas
"Dogen and Leopold: Toward a New Ecology," Gerard Kuperus, University of San Francisco

Session 2: Panel on *De/Naturalization and Biopolitics: Unsettling "Life Itself"*

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Bryan Bannon, Merrimack College
"If the Earth Should Turn Upon Herself: Irigaray and the 'New' Feminist Materialisms," Rachel Jones, George Mason University
"Vulnerability and Elemental Difference," Emily Parker, Towson University
"Queer Ethics as Geological Frottage: Rethinking Eros in Anthropocene Feminism," Lynne Huffer, Emory University

Session 3: Invited Session in Honor of David Seamon: *25 Years of the Newsletter on Environmental and Architectural Phenomenology*

Marietta

Moderator: William Edelglass, Marlboro College
Robert Mugerauer, University of Washington
Dylan Trigg, University of Memphis
David Seamon, Kansas State University

IAEP BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday 5:30 p.m.
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015

MONDAY MORNING 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Session 1: *Ethics of Food and Wine*

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Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“Valorizing What is Natural,” Kristina Gehrman, University of Tennessee

“Ecological Feminism, Food Ethics, and the Problem of Incorporation,” Anne Portman, University of Georgia

“The Viticulture of Virtues: Organic, Biodynamic, and Sustainable,” Julie Kuhlken, Misericordia University/Pedernales Cellars

Session 2: Invited Session: *Environmental Philosophy and Critical Disability Studies*

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Rethinking the Land Ethic, Crippling Environmentalism,” Kim Hall, Appalachia State University

“Autism and Environmental Identity: Neurodiversity, Interspecies Empathy, and Environmental Justice,” Robert Melchior Figueroa, Oregon State University

“Accessible Environments: Does Disability Studies Matter for Environmental Philosophy?” Stephanie Jenkins, Oregon State University

Session 3: *New Perspectives on Aldo Leopold*

Marietta

Moderator: Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

“Aldo Leopold’s Integrative and Mundane Phenomenology,” Charles Brown, Emporia State University

“Norton vs. Callicott on Interpreting Aldo Leopold: A Jamesian View,” Piers Stephens, University of Georgia

MONDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m., Coffee Break
In front of Heritage Ballroom

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Session 1: *Reconsidering “Nature”*

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Moderator: Steven Vogel, Denison University

“Critique, Myth, and the Hermeneutic of Nature,” Bryan Smyth, University of Mississippi

“General Economy and Nature’s Gift (Mauss, Bataille, Derrida),” Matthias Fritsch, Concordia University

“Cinema as EcoDharma: *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter...and Spring*,” William Edelglass, Marlboro College

Session 2: Panel on *John P. Clark and The Impossible Community*

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Barbara Muraca, Oregon State University

“Social *Ethos* and Value Theory in John Clark’s Ecocommunitarian Anarchism,” Keith Peterson, Colby College

“Ecofeminist Political Philosophy and Clark’s *Impossible Community*,” Chaone Mallory, Villanova University

“‘That which situates all situations’: World, Ontology, and Realism at the Limits of *The Impossible Community*,” Rick Elmore, Appalachian State University

Response, John Clark, Loyola University (Emeritus)

Session 3: Satellite Group Session: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Marietta

Moderator: James Hatley, Salisbury University

“Nature as Created Order in *The Brothers Karamazov*,” Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

“Nature as a Manifestation of the Divine: The Divine Energies in Creation,” David Bradshaw, University of Kentucky

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:45 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

Session 1: *Ecology and Ethics*

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Moderator: David Craig Alexander, University of Colorado (Denver)

“Getting a Feel for Life: The Ethical Moment of a Subversive Subject,” Jake Greear, Johns Hopkins University

“The Concept of an Ecosystem,” Darrell Arnold, St. Thomas University

“Is Hans Jonas an Ecological Thinker?” Bob Sandmeyer, University of Kentucky

Session 2: *Plants and Animals*

Oglethorpe

Moderator: Piers Stephens, University of Georgia

“Synchronicity: An Ideal for an Interspecies Compositionist Ethics,” Zachary Piso, Michigan State University

“The Displeasure in Meat: Vegetarianism, Moral Sentimentalism, and the Aesthetics of Disgust,” Brendan Mahoney, University at Albany

“Ethical Extensionalism and Ontological Veganism,” Jessica Polish, Vanderbilt University

Session 3: Satellite Group Session: SOCIETY FOR NATURE, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Marietta

Moderator: Bruce Foltz, Eckerd College

"Modern Art and the Problem of Beauty," Joseph Aziz, University of Dallas

"Henry Bugbee, Wilderness and the Omni-relevance of the 10,000 Things," James Hatley, Salisbury University